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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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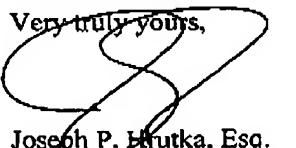
Our Reference: YAM.046

Dear Examiner Hartman:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 24, 2008.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 10/050,600

Group Art Unit: 2619

Filed: January 18, 2002

Examiner: Hartman II, Kenneth R.

For: MULTIPLEXING METHOD AND APPARATUS, DEMULTIPLEXING
METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND ACCESS NETWORK SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 24, 2008, please consider the following:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are shown begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.